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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 15NEW BIVOUAC
OPERET MILITARY CAMP, NAMIBIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN BUILDUP NEAR THE NAMIBIA-ANGOLA BORDER.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A NEW BIVOUAC HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED SINCE [REDACTED] 2 NM EAST OF OPERET MILITARY CAMP AT 18-27-33S 017-03-50E. IT CONSISTS OF 24 ADMINISTRATIVE AND 114 SQUAD TENTS ARRANGED IN THREE PROBABLE BATTALION-SIZED AREAS. AT LEAST 12 VEHICLES ARE ALSO PRESENT.

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(S/D) OPERET MILITARY CAMP SERVES AS A STAGING BASE AND AS A TRANSIT CAMP FOR SOUTH AFRICAN UNITS RETURNING FROM DUTY ON THE ANGOLAN BORDER. INCREASES IN ACTIVITY ARE OFTEN NOTED HERE PRIOR TO SOUTH AFRICAN RAIDS INTO ANGOLA. OPERET IS IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA APPROXIMATELY 65 NM SOUTH OF THE ANGOLA BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 18-29-44S 017-03-01E

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